SPORTS

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Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, March 31- (P) -Rumor Dept.: From a former Big Six footballer now a limited service soldier comes the tip that Fort Benning's infantry school will move into the "major league" football class next fall . . . Story is that some of the brass hats who noticed all the hullabaloo about the air force teams last season have approved a plan whereby former grid stars returning from overseas will be assigned to the infantry school . . . They had a couple of pretty fair infantry teams at Fort Benning last year, you remember . . . Walt Kennedy, Notre Dames vacationing tub thumper, reports he was accused of watching the basketball tournament games at the Garden to pick up a few tips so he could coach the team next winter . . . Branch D-Day at Iwo Jima, was the Rickey has given Leo Durocher an eleventh National Football League "It's okay for him to have b the Dodgers. Branch apparently casting without a mike.

SALARY CEILING

PREP PATTER

Converse, La., high school basketball team played 72 games during the past season and won 70 of them, including the state Class B title. Two tall forwards, Truitt Latham and R. C. Looney, scored

a state tournament record of 100 points in three games. He's 17 years old, 6-9 1-3, and doesn't know where he's going to college . . . Bill Ohrenberger, baseball coach at Bostons English high, is working a squad of 200 candidates, of whom three are veterans from last year . . . Bill puts on four games at a time to try

eleventh National Football League ultimatum to quit the radio or quit alumnus to lose his life in the casting commitments, but they prefers Leos old style of broad- of the Chicago Cardinals When George Lyttleton-Rogers, Marine Air Corps liaison officer; president of the Pro Tennis Asso- Lt. Bill Lazetich (Cleveland), and ciation, was extelling Pvt. Frankie Lt. Paul Szakash (Detroit) . . . Kovacs in Oklahoma City the other Lt. Joe Maniacis relief at day (George credits the discipline Bainbridge Naval Training Center and food in Uncle Sams army for is Lt. P. E. Pierce, a former Texas Franks improvement) the erstwhile Teachers college coach. He has screwball of tennis piped up: "I pay been assigned to the Provost mar-Mr. Rogers well for such publi- shals department and doesnt know city. You know I make \$22 a month yet whether Bainbridge will have

Agriculture Is Aided By '45 Assembly

just returned to their homes.

preservation: to pro- grass. laboratories. aboratory and to improve present programs, to carry out a far-reachtrol pullorum and to assist with to- ture regulations.

In addition to making appropriathe blennium, Weathers and Horn point out the following legislation POULTRY which was enacted pertaining to Agriculture Department shall set agriculture, poultry and the better-ment of farm life in general: up program for pullorum control and may regulate hatcheries offer-

BANG'S DISEASE vaccine other than for Departslaughter at public sales must be

COUNTRY ROADS

As soon as materials and labor are available, a program of generimprovement for secondary, arm-to-market roads will begin. A total of \$10,000,000 from the highway fund has been earmarked for

ENRICHED FLOUR Flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits must be enriched by the addition of certain nutritional ingredients. Regulations and standards to be set up by Board of Agriculture.

FAIR IMPROVEMENTS

The State Board of Agriculture ay borrow as much as \$100,000 or the purpose of general improvenent to State Fair buildings and grounds and may issue revenue onds for the loan. Board authorized to use gate receipts or other re-venues from the Fair to meet pay-

ERTILIZER The minimum number of plant ood units for fertilizer was raised m 16 to 18, with the exception that there may be one grade of obacco plant bed fertilizer, and one grade of regular tobacco fer-dizer (3-8-5) containing 16 units, provided the 3-8-5 carries a red bel warning the purchaser that t is not recommended by the experment station, and is a low grade ertilizer containing large quanti-

ies of inert material. The Board of Agriculture and the xperiment station may adopt the umber of grades of fertilizer hich may be sold—with a floor of



873 and 864 points, respectively . . . The school has only 26 boys—13 on the cage squad and no gymnasium of its own. . . . Jim McIntyre of Patrick Henry high, Minneapolis, set

them out.

SERVICE DEPT.

war. Chevigny was former coach must be incidental," said Rickey, Other ex-National Leaguers at must not be divided." Iwo were Capt. George Franck (Giants), who went ashore as a a football team next fall . . . Pfc. Jack Graham, the Montreal Royals most popular player in 1942, has earned another most-popular award. After hitting .344 last year for the Kearns Field, Utah, Eagles,

Jack has been named manager of

The General Assembly of North 15 grades and a maximum of 25.

Carolina, recently adjourned, appropriated approximately a million and a half dollars a year for the and a half dollars a year for the products. Bill sets up machinery for relabeling, disposal, or distribuprogress of agriculture, reports tion of the products.
Senator Lee Weathers and Repre- GRASS CN HIGHWAYS sentative C. C. Horn who have No grass or plant that will spread

and injure crops in nearby fields Increased appropriations will be may be planted on State highway used for the development of mark- system. Special reference is made eting facilities of all kinds, can- to Johnston grass, Bermuda grass, quick freezing and other sandspurs, nut grass, and joint

The words "cream", "milk", or Pittsburgh Pirates — Possible Also scheduled are 70 and 100"ice cream" may not be used in switch of Frank Gustlen to second yard invitation high hurdle races ng program for the general im- connection with any trade name base may create a shortstop prob- in which Haegg's countryman, provement of the poultry industry, or brand of any frozen dessert not lem, but young Vic Barnhart con- Haakon Lidman, will compete o protect farmers against diseased made from dairy products and in tinues to impress onlookers as the against Ed Dugger, Dayton, O., nachicks and hatching eggs, to con- compliance with Board of Agricul- leading rookie for the spot. OLEOMARGARINE

Colored oleo may be sold to priagriculture and its allied lines for to or by hotels, cafes, or any public eating places.

ing chicks and hatching eggs for Agriculture Department may set sale and shipping of hatching eggs. up program for cattle vaccination chicks, and turkey poults into this against Bang's and make regula- State. Misleading advertising re- Javery's arm but brightened by his base of operations back to the dions to carry out provision of law. garding hatching eggs and chicks showing of Catcher Clyde Kluttz University of North Carolina after Sale, distribution, and use of Bang's prohibited. Provision made for in- and Phil Masi. spection of hatcheries and chick Boston Red Sox-Manager Joe footballmen down to work Monday

RURAL TELEPHONE

Local groups may organize and New York Giants—Infielder Bilset up telephone cooperative simily Jurges and Catcher Ray Berres set up telephone cooperative similar to rural electrification groups to provide telephone service in into provide telephone service in instances where it cannot be furnished by established companies. Such cooperatives will work with State Rural Electrification Authority in SEEDS

ered by the law must keep for one year complete records of agricultural seed handled. Seed treated absentees. Any person dealing in seed covwith poisonous materials must be plainly marked "poison treated," and seed covered with a "stop out proper permission or by court action. The bill makes unlawful misleading advertisements regarding seed, and renders disclaimers straight day. and non-warranty clauses in contracts, etc., inadmissable in de-fense against violations.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES Cord of wood established as 128 cubic feet, but pulpwood may be sold in unit of 160 cubic feet until January 1, 1946. Board of Agriculture given authority to estab- Manager Mel Ott of the New York replied this morning. lish after public notice standards of weights and measures on any commodity and in any instance where no standard has been set by State lish after public notice standards of pass at the end of this season for having completed 20 years of service in the major leagues. Only 23 sometimes of the unfortunates here or Federal governments, with the exception of establishment of a standard log rule. No article of-seasons, will go to Joe DiMaggio, are crippled, she said, are the consensation of the unfortunates here in our own midst. Children who are crippled, she said, are the consensation of the entire community. "Befered for sale must be so packag- Yankees; Claude Passeau, Cubs; cern of the entire community. "Be-

must be weighed by public weigh-master and must be accompanied by ning and Burgess Whithead, Pir-cal defects through medical care public weighmaster's certificate and ates; Buddy Lewis, Senators; Al and surgery assumes unusual sig-

The Yak, beast of burden in Tibet, is as important to its national econamy as the raindeer is to the among young women of ages 20 movement in buying Easter Seals

Durocher Comes Through Unscathed In First 1945 Squabble Dixie Walker, Brooklyn's

Most Determined Holdout, Agrees To Salary Terms

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—Lippy Leo Durocher, fiery manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was unscathed today after his first rift of the 1945 season with Branch Rickey, but his budding radio career took a definite second place to his baseball duties.

-Gunder Haegg, the fleet Swede,

is winging his way eastward aboard

an airliner hoping to arrive in

American race and a last chance to

best his rival, Jimmy Rafferty of

If all goes well, Haegg, who

boarded a plane in California late

yesterday, will arrive at 4:25 p. m.

again, or the plane grounded for

Haegg holds a hatful of out-

door records, but has only 4:14.5 as his best mark on the boards.

his other indoor clockings have

been 4:31, 4:19 and 4:16.7, this

last in Cleveland last week when

he won the first race of his current tour, with Rafferty

Rafferty, kingpin of the indoor

why I shouldn't make it four to-

Both he and Haegg have their

sights trained on lowering the ar-

Other runners in the field are

Also scheduled are 70 and 100-

tional AAU indoor 60-yard high

CHAPEL HILL, March 31-(AP)

a sojourn at Cornell, will get his

The Tar Heel mentor said the

Crippled Children

Nears Close

Reports today indicated that the

ingly to the appeal to purchase

Easter Sales were mailed sev-

eral days ago to a large number

of substantial residents of the city

and county. Most of them already

have mailed or sent in their

amounts covering the small cost

Mrs. Suttle pointed out that with

the Easter season. We can all-do

said today.

among the non-starters.

the New York Athletic club.

the invitation mile.

Rickey had asserted "there must be an election of professions" after learning Durocher left the GUNDER HAEGG Dodgers' Bear Mountain camp for New York to rehearse a script for a radio appearance and was unavailable for an important con-

But the pair emerged from a two-minute conference yesterday in perfect agreement, with Durocher quipping "just a femoral" rocher quipping "just a tempest in a teapot."

The Brooklyn boss, however, did

insist that the job of managing Capt. Jack Chevigny, killed on the Dodgers must be the para-"It's okay for him to have broad-

> "baseball is a jealous mistress. It The Dodgers received three pleces of news with mixed emotions. The tidings that brought joy to both Rickey and Durocher was that Dixie Walker, the club's most determined holdout, had agreed to terms. His salary was esti-

mated at about \$18,500. The bad news was that First Baseman Howard Schultz would probably not report at all this season. Schultz was placed in 1-A recently but was given permission to finish his college career at Hamline uni-versity, St. Paul. The other was the arrival of Catcher Mickey Owen with the information that he would be called into service April 28. He had not been expected to be called until July. Briefs from other training

St. Louis Cardinals-While prac tice held indoors second straight day, Owner Sam Breadon announced Ted Wilks, 1944 leading beaten the Swedish wonder three National league pitcher in won and lost percentage, had signed. Wilks won 17 and lost 4 as rookie last morrow night." Marty Marion still unsign-

Louis Browns - Driven in- mory record of 4:12 set by Paavo doors by rain, team staged long Nurmi in 1920. The armory track workout in batting cage. Pitcher is considered one of the fastest in Jack Kramer appeared in good the country. Shape in his initial drill. Other run

Cleveland Indians—Play double-header today against Chanute naval hospital, and Rudy Simms of Field and Illinois U. varsity. Man- the New York Pioneer club. ager Lou Boudreau announced his The special mile is the feature of regular season starting pitchers as a track and field carnival that in-Jim Bagby, Steve Gromek, Allie cludes the national senior AAU Reynolds, Red Embree, and Ol women's indoor championships, Smith or Rookie Earl Henry. first held since 1941.

Pittsburgh Pirates - Possible

Philadelphia Phillies - South- hurdle champion, and Owen Caspaw Ken Raffensberger picked to sidy of the Columbia university start against Bainbridge Monday. midshipmen's school, national AAU tions of three million dollars for vate homes, but may not be sold Lineup to include rookie Brothers outdoor hurdles king. Garvin Hamner at second and Philadelphia Athletics — Jessie Carl Snavely To Begin Granville Hamner at short.

Flores to pitch in second game against Norfolk, N.T.S. sailors Grid Spring Training beat A's yesterday 2-1. Boston Braves-Manager Bob Coleman worried about Pitcher Al _Coach Carl Snavely, who moved

ment's program restricted. Cattle dealers. Fee system established for cronin selects George Woods to testing birds and inspecting hat-slaughter at public sales must be cheries and chick dealers. Bill New York Yankees — Shortstop practice session will extend for cronin selects George Woods to when spring training begins.

The Tar Heel mentor said practice session will extend for cronin selects George Woods to when spring training begins. New York Yankees - Shortstop practice session will extend for six

carries \$40,000 annual appropria- Mike Milosevich notified Manager or eight weeks. He will be assisted Joe McCarthy he will arrive Mon- by Russ Murphy and Max Reed. day.

Ace Adams to report Sunday. Cincinnati Reds-Pitcher Frank Dasso sent word he received permission to leave war job to play baseball.

Nicholson, National league home Successful Benefit For Chicago Cubs-Outfielder Bill

Chicago White Sox - Pitcher Johnny Humphries signed leaving Pitcher Orval Grove as only hold- citizens of Shelby and Cleveland sale" order may not be moved with- out. Infielder Joe Orengo to re- county are responding encouragport next week.

Detroit Tigers - Rain limited Easter Seals for crippled children. practice to indoor drill for second Mrs. J. L. Suttle, jr., chairman,

Mel Ott In 20th Year With Major Leagues

of the seals, but a few had not NEW YORK, March 31.-(AP)-

er or labeled as to deceive pur- Harry Gumbert, Reds; Ray Berres cause crippled children grow up, and Johnny Mize, Giants; Frank and because they want to become All tobacco weighed in warehouses Hayes, Athletics; Jeff Heath, In- contributing members of society, must remain in custody of warenouse operator until sold.

Benton, Tigers; Joe Bowman, Red
Sox; Debs Garms, Cards; and the program is the Easter Seal,
French Bordagaray, Dodgers.

The Welt beast of burden in Ti

The hazard of stillbirth is least our part to support this splendid Lapp or the llama to the Peru- to 29 who are bearing their sec- and using them on our stationfery.



SAME OLD STORY ABOUT A BIG MOUTH-This greedy big-mouth bass took on more than he could swallow in the Pasquotank river near Elizabeth City, N. C., with the results as shown. He tried to gulp a medium sized "robbin" fish, but the "robbin" caught cross-wise in the Buffalo in time for his farewell 1945 big fellow's mouth. Roy Sutton, lumber mill employe, saw the bass struggle to the surface and promptly scooped him in-a total catch of six pounds. Herbert Peeler, editor and publisher of the Elizabeth City Advance, had this photo recorded for fisherman's posterity.

just five hours before he is scheduled to make his appearance on the NOVA TOOK A BEATING FROM BAKSI 74th Armory eight-lap track for IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN BOUT

The runner has been visiting his fiancee, Miss Dorothy Nortier, in NEW YORK, March 31. —(P)— his strong finish in the last two Lou Nova took a beating from Joe rounds. Early in the eighth he op-Baksi at Madison Square Garden Oakland, Calif., and was "bumped" from plane passenger lists Wednesday and Thursday by priorities. Niagara Association AAU officials last night, but his game showing probably earned him an Easter and the 74th Armory AA are keeppresent of an outdoor bout at the ing their fingers crossed against the possibility of his being bumped

Polo Grounds this summer. A 14 to 5 underdog, Nova went down for a nine count in the fourth round, was staggered in the sixth, seventh and ninth and finished with a blood-smeared face, but he struck back courageously and the crowd of 14,094 cheered him at

The gross gate of \$46,394 brought the garden's total receipts for 13 That rate continued would double the 1944 intake. The next boxing circuit and unbeaten this season. said on his arrival last night: "I've Willie Joyce. times, and I don't see any reason

eye with a solid left hook. The crowd was in an up-

roar, but Nova kept punching back and tying up Baksi in close. Noval's seconds patched the eye between rounds and although blood appeared again in the tenth, Baksi was unable to put over the knockout The knockdown in the fourth

resulted from a combination right to the stomach and a shove. Nova was back pedaling as Baksi rushed fight shows this year to \$836,308. in and drove a roundhouse right to the body and followed through with a hard shove. Nova fell halfprogram is not scheduled until way through the ropes, crawled back ay 25 when Bobby Ruffin meets and got to one knee as he took the count of nine. He gave Baksi punch Baksi, ex-coal miner from Kulp- for punch the rest of the round and mont, Pa., gained the unanimous at the end of the eighth had raldecision over the Alameda, Calif., lied to almost even terms. Baksi heavyweight principally because of weighed 210 1-2, Nova 200 1-2.

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Penna And Dodson Lead In Durham Open Golf Tourney

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN

DURHAM, March 31.—(P)—Two of golf's "little men"
—Today Penna and Leonard Dodson—unwilling to wait for inauguration of the Goggin plan, set out today to cut themselves a slice of the prize money in the \$6,666 Durham open.

Babe Ruth Will Be Wrestling Referee

BOSTON, March 31.-(A)-Easy money to the contrary, it appears to be the concensus that Babe Ruth, who can strike a realistic pose as baseball's forgotten man, is cocking his snoot at his old game by turning wrestling referee, but the fact is the Bam is the guy who invented that profitable sideline.

Back in 1920, just after the Yankees had paid Harry Frazee \$125,-000 for the Babe, he made his debut as a grappling official.

"I guess it must have been in St. Pete." Mat Promoter Paul Bowser, the Ruthian sponsor, recalled. "It ficiating job that night."

Meanwhile Papa Paul, who is Miss. taking care of Ruth's bookings in this sector, is being flooded with offers from mat promoters in all

parts of the country. other fortune," Bowser predicts.

Willie Pep To Get Medical Discharge

FORT DEVENS, Mass., March 31. -(P)-Willie Pep, featherweight ing the winner to come from one boxer, has received a medical dis- of the big fellows: Byron Nelson, released from Lovell general hospi- Craig Wood or Sam Byrd. tal "in a few days," army authorities announced today.

entered the army March 14 at Fort Zarhardt and the amateur Devens. He previously had served Ed Furgol of Utica, N. Y. nine months in the navy, from discharge.

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The two happy - go-lucky pros-Tony wears a beret and Dodson affects a hat with the brim turned up in front-were the only ones in a field of 80 to break the Hope Valley Country club course 70 par in

yesterday's opening round. Tiny Tony from Dayton, Ohio, paced the field with a two-under 68. Leonard had a

That started a scramble for the record book, as all the better known marksmen were at 70 or 71, two or three shots off the pace but within easy striking distance with 54 hole to go.

The book reveals that Penna last

was the Babe's first spring training won a tournament in 1938, at Kanseason with the Yankees when he sas City. He tied Jimmy Demabroke in as a wresiling official. I ret in the western open at Housknow because I grappled in the ton in 1940 but lost in the playmain bout, which was for the mid- off. He led the field with a 68 dle weight championship, against in the first round of the Miami Jack Wagner. Ruth did a good of open last fall but his best finish this year was third at Gulfport,

Dodson's last tourney triumph was in 1941 when he beat Ben Hogan and Dutch Harrison in a play-"If Ruth will stick to wrestling He has been consistently far down ened a bad cut over Nova's right for a year or two, he'll clean up anin the money list this year, among the players whom Willie Goggin hopes to help by his proposed redistribution of prize money. Yesterday Dodson was the first man off the tee. He breezed a-

> The Greensiders were still pickcharge from the army and will be Sam Snead, defending champion

round in only two hours 25 min-

Nelson and Snead, still running neck and neck, had 71's, as did Jug Pep, a resident of Hartford, Conn., McSpaden, Mike Turnesa, Joe

which he also received a medical numbers several uniformed policewomen, is being hit hard again by the draft. Another policeman left Friday; and two others will go to RALEIGH.— (P) —The Raleigh camp in the near future. The depolice department, which already partment now is short ten men.

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